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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, the term for response to which expires on August 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-14, 16 and 18-22 are amended; claims 3, 5, 15 and 17 are canceled; and claim 23 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendment (15)

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Dated: August 2, 2005

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